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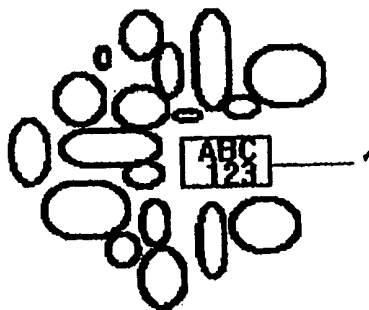
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(54) Title: CODED TRACER FOR ANIMAL FEEDS

(57) Abstract

In a tracer for use in animal feeds, it is known to be a distinguishable marker of which a very small amount is included in a quantity of the feed. In this invention, the tracer consists of uniformly sized particles made of either paper products or plastic products, serving as a harmless marker. The tracer is distinguishable by colouring and by coding, on the tracer particles, which are detectable by a microscopic inspection of the feed.



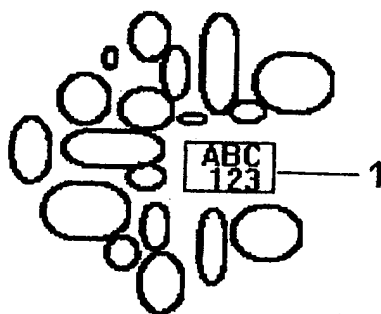
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